

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## Railroad Hot Air

Startling railroad "dope" comes from Sioux City via Lincoln which, in the event the plans are carried through might seriously effect North Platte. However, we are not inclined to place much credence in the report. According to the story, engineers arrived in Sioux City a few days ago to survey a route from that city to Julesburg, for the purpose of shortening a transcontinental route from New York to San Francisco.

As planned, trains would leave New York Central road, take the Lake Shore route at Buffalo, the Illinois Central at Chicago the new route from Sioux City and the truck line of the Union Pacific at Julesburg. The present coast to coast route from Chicago to Julesburg is 803 miles. It is made over the Northwestern to Omaha and thence west by way of the Union Pacific. The Illinois Central line is 500 miles from Chicago to Sioux City. If a straight line were cut from Sioux City to Julesburg, a 270-mile line would cover the distance, making a 779 mileage from Chicago to Julesburg and shortening the Omaha route ninety-four miles.

## Mrs. Austin Dies in Denver.

Mrs. Horace Austin, for many years a resident of this city, died Saturday noon at her home in Denver of a complication of diseases and general debility resultant from old age. She was 72 years old at the time of her death. She has been quite poorly for some and her daughter Mrs. Harry Dixon, was called there last week on account of her serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin lived in this city for a number of years. They left six years ago for Denver and have made their home there since that time. They are well known here and their many friends will regret to learn of Mrs. Austin's death.

Mrs. Austin leaves her husband and five children to mourn her death. The children are Mrs. Harry Dixon and Cash Austin of this city, Mrs. Frank Wagner of Snohomish, Wash., Mrs. Charles Marvin of Sugar City, Colo., and Judd Austin of Denver. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Interment was in Denver.

## The Colonels Visit Town.

Col. Beatty and Col. Marcott, of Brady, Col. Jim White and Col. Henry Falk of Sutherland, and several other democratic colonels were in town Friday and Saturday. They held several conferences, it is said, to determine "who will be who" when it comes to candidates for county offices this fall. As the democratic colonels from the rural districts are "in the saddle" it is understood that they did not deign to invite to their conferences Col. Jim McDonald, Col. Tom Healey, and other democratic colonels residing in the city. The latter may feel a little peeved over this lack of brotherly consideration, but they probably have learned ere this that the "boys" who manipulate the democratic machine in Lincoln county don't live in North Platte.

## Elks Organize Ball Team.

The local B. P. O. Elks have organized a baseball team for the purpose of playing a game with the Grand Island team here during the Elks convention next month. Attorney George N. Gibbs has been appointed manager and has called the first practice for tomorrow evening. All the Elks who are baseball artists are asked to be out for practice and a good bunch has already signified intention of trying for a place on the team. A match game will be played with the high school boys the last of the week. The following men are already working for a place on the team: Rincker, Bullard, Culton, Evans, Gibbs, Keefe, Jones, Cochran, R. Langford, Dick Baker and Sturgis. These men are all experienced players and the prospects for a fast team are encouraging.

## Passenger Traffic Light.

In view of the very light passenger traffic, railroad men are led to wonder why the Union Pacific maintains so many passenger trains in service. Formerly when special Pacific coast rates were granted, nearly every through train would have an extra car attached in order to accommodate the passengers. This year, however, the cut rate has resulted in very little increased business. A day or two ago train No. 8 had one through passenger when it left Cheyenne, and had but one when it reached North Platte. It frequently occurs that the first class trains have less than a dozen passengers.

Don't let the contract for your plumbing before you talk with R. F. Stuart on the matter. His price will interest you.

## Local and Personal

Jess Smith spent Sunday visiting his parents in Gothenburg.

A girl was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swope.

Miss Blanche Thornburg spent Sunday in Gothenburg with Miss Mabel Smith.

Sheriff McDaniel, of Sidney, spent Saturday in town looking after official business.

Earl Spaulding and Clarence Tollefson, of Sutherland, spent Sunday in this city.

Mrs. W. H. McDonald and daughter Janet leaves this week for a visit with friends in Kansas City.

Dan Abbott returned yesterday morning from Elm Creek where he spent Easter with his parents.

Miss Ruby Manuel, one of the teachers in the city schools, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents in Kearney.

Miss Alta Robison, of Kearney, who has been spending several days in this city visiting friends returned home last evening.

Mrs. A. W. Peterson and Miss Anna Wetzel, of Sutherland, spent Sunday in this city visiting with Mrs. P. H. Loneragan.

A girl was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds at the home of Dr. and Mrs. V. Lucas, Mrs. Reynolds' parents.

Mrs. Charles Godbey, of Hastings, arrived in this city yesterday and will visit for two weeks with Mrs. J. E. Fillion, Jr.

Nick Adamy, proprietor of the bowling alley, returned Saturday from Columbus where he spent a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Janet McDonald, who is attending a preparatory school in Chicago, arrived home Friday evening to spend part of the Easter vacation.

Attorney J. G. Beeler and daughter Miss Myrtle and Miss Elizabeth Hinman returned Sunday morning from Denver where they spent several days on a pleasure trip.

William Buchtel arrived in the city Saturday from Paxton and will visit friends here for a few days. He has changed his residence from Paxton to Brady Island.

The ten waste paper receptacles purchased of Simon Bros. by the city are being placed in position on the street corners in the business section. Two of the receptacles will be placed in the Fourth ward.

W. W. Burr, government soil expert, is spending several days at the state farm. He has been in Washington, D. C., all winter and will soon leave for Denver, where he will make his headquarters for the summer. He will travel out of Denver gathering data on soil for the government records.

C. F. Temple received word yesterday morning from Fred Garlow announcing that he would be here with the Buffalo Bill historical pictures May 13th and 14th. The pictures give a reproduction of the battle of Wounded Knee, Summit Springs and War Bonnet. They have been having big runs in all the big cities and were at Omaha for a week.

Rooms at Commercial House \$1.50 per week and up, 216 East Fifth street.

The fire whistle blew Sunday afternoon at about three o'clock for the first ward and a number of the firemen came to headquarters to go to the fire, but upon arriving they found that they were wanted to scrub out the Lloyd opera house in preparation for the dance last evening. The firemen were to do the work Sunday and at the appointed hour none of them had arrived and the whistle was blown to call them out.

Attached to the west bound Los Angeles limited Friday evening were two cars of lions, tigers and leopards and other animals enroute to Los Angeles where they will be used in making films for moving pictures. Accompanying the animals were a couple dozen people of all nations to be included in the scenes. These pictures will be staged as African jungle scenes.

Three teams and six men were put to work yesterday morning by Street Commissioner Salisbury to clean out all alleys in the city. Yesterday and today were appointed clean up days for the entire city and all the people are asked to clean out their yards. All the garbage found in the alleys will be hauled away by teams hired by the city. It is estimated that the work will require all week and several more men will be put to work in order that it may be finished up this week. A little co-operation by the citizens would help very much in getting the city clean for the beginning of spring.

## Sues for Seventy-five Hundred.

Myron Craven, by his attorney Wm. E. Shuman, filed an action in the district court Saturday wherein he seeks to secure a judgment of \$7,500 against D. B. McNeel, Jr., for damages sustained. The petition recites that on December 12th, 1913, the plaintiff, who was in the employ of the defendant, was given an unruly and uncontrollable team to drive, that these vicious horses ran away, and that the plaintiff sustained the fracture of two bones in his right leg and other injuries. As a result of this accident he was confined to a hospital for several months. The case will come up for hearing at the next term of the district court.

## May Build New School House.

Charles Lawrence, James White and another member of the school board at O'Fallons were in the city Saturday on business with a local architect in regard to building a new school house in that place. The school house they now have is one of the best country school houses in the state and has taken the prize several times for the order in which it is kept and the arrangement of the campus. They are now planning to erect a new brick building and put in a high school. They hope to make it the best country high school in the state and will have an agricultural laboratory in the basement. The people of that community also make the school house a great social center.

## Charged Assault and Battery

Complaint was filed Friday evening before Justice M. J. O'Connell against Peter Roderick by Robert Isdell, the contractor who has charge of the construction of the new building and loan building, on the charge of assault and battery. A case was heard last week before Justice O'Connell against Roderick in which Robert Dean sued for the collection of \$112.50 board. The court granted garnishment papers on Mr. Isdell, who employs Roderick, and the argument arose over this point. Roderick was arrested Friday evening and lodged in the county jail to await hearing. He appeared before the court Saturday morning and entered a plea of not guilty. His bond was fixed at \$100 and he was remanded to jail upon being unable to furnish it.

## The Study Club

The Study club met with Mrs. Quigley Monday evening. Mrs. Dent read an interesting paper on: "The California Missions," then Mrs. McDonald gave a very practical paper on "Left Overs," she gave a week's menu that she had actually tried out and told of some very wonderful meals she had served from left overs. Some of the housewives there said they thought her paper ought to be published it was so good and practical for these high priced times. Each member answered roll call by giving a seasonal recipe. Then Mrs. Quigley gave a demonstration of Spanish salad which was later served with a dainty luncheon. The club meets next time with Miss Walker and will be entertained by a parlor talk by Bishop Beecher.

## Waugh-Bundy Nuptials.

A wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Episcopal church when Miss Evangeline Bundy was married to Allen Waugh. The ceremony was performed by Dean J. J. Bowker of the Episcopal church and the couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Wright. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Bundy of this city and the groom is a son of L. Waugh residing in the country. They will make their home near this city where the groom is engaged in farming.

## Farming Implements.

A full line of P. & O. Plow Co. Canton Goods, including Plows, Harrows, Disc Harrows, Listers and Lister Cultivators, Manure Spreaders, and the Celebrated Bain Wagons and Tiger Press Drills, Samson, Aeromotor and Monitor Wind Mills, Pumps and Pipes for deep and shallow wells, Electric Weld, Grand Island and Square Fencing, Sharless, Jersey and Domo Cream Separators, Waterloo Boy Gasoline Engines, Hardware, Stoves, Barb Wire, Nails, Poultry Netting, etc. J. S. HERSHEY, 5th and Locust, Phone 15 opposite post office.

## Drugs.

For all acute or chronic diseases, the Indicator Homeopathic remedy, always the safest, quickest and best. In this department for the treatment of Chronic Eczema, Psoriasis, Pruritus, Lupus, Gout, Rheumatism, Glandular Swellings, Menstrual Irregularities, Arterio Sclerosis and Cancer. Radium Bromide Pure. TWINEM DRUG DEPT.

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## Given Away Every Week

### Beginning Tuesday, April 14th,

and continuing until the close of the season of the American and National base ball leagues we will give a ticket with every \$1.00 purchase with the names of six American or National base ball teams.

First prize \$5.00, will be given to the person holding the ticket for the teams making the most runs for the week.

Second prize, \$3.00, to the one holding the ticket with the least number of runs for the week.

Third prize, \$2.00 to the one holding the ticket with the second highest number of runs for the week.

When there is more than one winning ticket prize will be equally divided between the lucky holders.

# H. SCOONOVER & CO.,

## Quality Clothes.

## An Ordinance No. 47.

An ordinance concerning the water works of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, regulating and governing the same, establishing water rates, rules and regulations for the governing of water consumers and others, providing for installation of the meters and payment and regulation thereof, and to protect said water works, including pipes, hydrants and other apparatus from injury, and providing penalties for violating said ordinances and parts of ordinances, in conflict with this ordinance.

Be it ordained by the mayor and city council of the city of North Platte, Nebraska.

Section 1. Rules, etc. Part Contract With Consumer. Violations. That the rules, regulations and water rates and the rental and the sale of meters hereinafter specified shall be considered a part of the contract of every person, company or corporation, who is supplied with water through the waterworks of the city, and every such person, company or corporation, who is supplied with water through the waterworks of the city, and every such person, company, or corporation by taking water shall be considered and held to consent to be bound thereby; and whenever any of them are violated or such others as the said city or water commissioner may hereafter adopt, the water shall be cut off from the building or place of such violation and shall not be let on again except by order of the water commissioner, and on payment of \$1.00 for the expense of shutting it off and turning it on, and upon such other terms as the said water commissioner shall determine and a satisfactory understanding with the party, that no further cause for complaint shall arise.

Section 2. Applications For: Every person, company or corporation desiring a supply of water must make application to the water commissioner upon blanks to be furnished by him for that purpose.

Section 3. Same Rates to Apply Until Meter is Installed. Rentals, How and by Whom Paid. Credit Prohibited. The water year shall be divided into four quarters of three months each, said quarters to begin on the first day of July, October, January and April of each year. Until meters are installed as hereinafter provided, water may be furnished consumers not supplied with meters at the same rates and upon the same terms of payment as have heretofore been established, as shown by the schedule of rates now on file in the office of the water commissioner. All bills must be paid quarterly and are due on the first day of each quarter and all officers of the waterworks department are positively prohibited from allowing credit to anyone. The water

commissioner shall shut off the water from any premises, the owner or occupant of which fails to pay the water rate and rent for twenty days after such rate and rent becomes due.

All water and meter rates shall be charged to and collected from the owner of the premises and the same shall be a lien on said premises and real estate where used, and may be collected by said city at any time after the same becomes due, by civil action in the courts, and it shall be the duty of the water commissioner, in his quarterly report, to report the names of all parties delinquent in payment of their water rate and charges, showing the amount due from each delinquent, together with a description of the property upon or for which the water has been used or supplied, and thereupon the city council shall by resolution, direct the city clerk to file with the county clerk of the county, a certified copy of the report and resolution directing that the amount assessed against the different premises, as shown by said report, be placed upon the assessment rolls and tax books of said county for collection as other taxes.

Section 4. Water will not be turned on in any house or private service pipe except upon the order of the water commissioner or his duly authorized agent nor until the applicant shall have paid the rent due and plumbers are strictly prohibited from turning the water into any service pipe except on the order or permission of the water commissioner, or his duly authorized agent. This rule shall not be construed to prevent any plumber from admitting water to test pipes, and for that purpose only.

Section 5. Use Limited to Customers. Extensions without Permission. No consumer shall supply water to other families, nor suffer them to take water off his premises, nor after water is introduced into building or upon any premises, shall any person make, or employ any plumber or other person to make, any tap or connection with the pipe upon the premises, for alteration, extension or attachment, without permission of the water commissioner.

Section 6. Meter Rentals, Installing Meters, etc. It shall be the duty of the water commissioner to proceed at once to provide and install meters upon all service connections not provided with meters at the present time and thereafter all water furnished by the city of North Platte, except for building purposes, shall be delivered through and measured by meters and no new connections shall hereafter be made nor new service furnished until meters shall have been installed to measure such service. All water meters used in connection with the waterworks

system of said city shall be standard manufacture to be approved by the city council and to be put in place or removed by the water commissioner or employee of the city designated for that purpose, said meters to be furnished and installed by the city of North Platte and title thereto to remain in said city unless acquired by the consumer as hereinafter provided. And property owners on whose premises meters are installed by the city will be held responsible for their safe keeping and for any and all injury to meter from external sources and for damage due to hot water or freezing. Every water consumer shall pay a monthly rental for the use of such meter at the following rates: Each 1/2 inch meter, 50c per month; each 3/4 inch meter, 65c per month; each 1 inch meter, 75c per month. All meters in excess of 1 inch to be charged at special rates to be fixed by the council, said meter rent charges to become due and payable quarterly in advance, commencing July 1st, 1914, provided, however, that every such water consumer, in lieu of the payment of the meter rent charges, as above provided, shall have the right to furnish a meter at his own expense, to keep the same in good order and repair and to put in place, or remove the same at his own cost. All work, repairs and removals of such meters to be done under the supervision and direction of the water commissioner. All such meters to be of standard manufacture and to be approved by the council. Provided, further, that it shall be the duty of the water commissioner to keep an accurate account of the cost of the meter and cost of installation for each meter furnished and installed by said city for any consumer and any consumer who shall receive service and water through any meter owned by said city may at any time purchase and acquire same on payment of actual cost of purchase and installation of said meter as shown by the records of said water commissioner, and provided further, that if any consumer or consumers shall so elect to acquire ownership of said meter or meters so owned by said city said consumer so desiring to purchase shall have applied on the purchase price as shown by said water commissioner's record, 75 per cent of all rental charges paid by and accredited to him upon the records of the water commissioner for the particular meter which he shall so elect to purchase, and such acquisition at any time shall be in lieu of meter rents and charges herebefore reserved and same shall not thereafter be charged.

The cost of installation above referred to shall include replacement of any service pipes which are in such condition or are so located that meter

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